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MINGŲ NAUJŲ METŲ 1948 DĖKINGAS P. ŽADEIKIS
LIETUVOS IG. MINISTRAS

(To all sincere friends for an Independent Lithuania and to all who are concerned with the fate of the dispersed, after the joyous Christmas Holyday, wishes are extended for a fortunate 1948. Gratefully P. Žadeikis
Plenipotentiary Minister for Lithuania
Washington, D.C.

Madeline Kravica-Siricevich doing a Kolo step to the playing of a "frule" (double flute), a wooden, fancily engraved shepherd's pipe. The costume worn by Madeline is typical of those worn in the Dalmatian district.

Photo by RAY STUDIO

A delightful mixer dance from Palestine will be described in the next issue. Among American Folk dancers it will take its place along the Spanish and Circassian Circles.

\$10.00 for a CARE food gift was presented by Edwin L. McCracken of Temple City, Cal., to the Čiurlionis Ensemble in Germany.

CARE disclosed that she stopped delivery of relief packages to Romania. The Romanian government violated its agreement allowing delivery unmolested. Instead, the government has demanded the right to distribute the parcels, and has ardered interrogation of recipients by secret police.

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LITH BASKETBALL TEAM BEATS RUSS

In the All-USSR Championship basketball contest which was held last September Tbilisy, Gruzinia (Tiflis, Caucasian capitol of Georgia), the Lithuanian basketball team of the Kaunas Physical Education Institute won the title from the Russian team.

AMONG OUR FRIENDS . . .

DR. WM. E. ZEUCH IN CALIFORNIA.

Many Fairhopeans and former Organic students will be interested in learning that Dr. Wm. E. Zeuch, former director of the School of Organic Education in Fairhope, Ala., is now residing in Hollywood and is the managing editor of the PROGRESSIVE WORLD. He informed us that his health is excellent.

SGT. WILLIAM WELCH

Tall (6 ft. 4 or more) dark and handsome Bill Welch from White Bear Lake, Minn. (former Fairhopean and boys leader on Adventure Island, Wis.) would have been home now, but he was chosen on the Army basket ball team, so he remained for three more months as a member of that highly selected team. He will travel through Japan and have a good time too.

LAUREN PETERS 4-H WINNER

Last year it was Neil Peters who won the 4-H trip from North Dakota to Chicago, this year this opportunity was captured by brother Lauren. Only the best of the farm youth is selected each year. "And that's them!"

A PHILATELISTS COLUMN

Because of interest shown by many of our readers in the appearance of the stamps in the December issue, the staff decided to conduct a monthly philatelists nook. VILTIS invited Mrs. Kazys Grinius who is a stamp connoisseur, to conduct the stamp page. Articles on the history of stamps will appear monthly. Questions pertaining to stamps will be answered and discussed in that column. Please mail all your communications to the VILTIS address.